



Election Modernization Committee

Date: **November 12, 2020**

Time: **7:00-7:30pm**

Location: **Conducted by Remote Participation**

Minutes

Members in attendance: Adam Badik, Juliana Brazile, Joseph Curro, Greg Dennis, Walter Horn, William Logan, James O'Connor, Maxwell Palmer, Paul Parravano, Juhan Sonin, Lesley Waxman

1. Executive Order on Remote Participation

Jim reviewed the Governor's executive order on remote participation.

2. Review of Vote on Article 13 - Ranked Choice Voting

Greg raised a number of reasons to change our recommended vote on Article 13 to No Action and return with it in the Spring Town Meeting after further discussion. 1. Between COVID and the presidential election, the in-advance outreach and education was a bit lacking. 2. There are three proposed amendments to the motion, one in particular of some significant complexity, which would be good to discuss and reach a conclusion on as a body. 3. The online Town Meeting format is going to make it especially difficult to have the kind of informed debate and discussion we need. There was some discussion as to the merits of postponement.

Greg motioned to change the recommended vote to No Action and bring back the article for discussion in the spring. The motion passed with 5 yes votes, 1 abstention.

3. Public Comment and/or Questions

No public comment or questions.

4. Adjournment

Before adjourning, we scheduled our next meeting for January 5th.

Adam made a motion to adjourn. Lesley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.